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- 1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A POUCHED COPY OF THE 20 JUNE CABLE FROM GRENADA COVERING THE SECRETARY'S BILATERAL CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO. (THE CABLE'S NUMBER IS INDISTINCT; IT MAY BE GRENADA 57.) WE PRESUME COPY OF THAT CABLE HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO TASK FORCE SINCE PARAS 25-27 CONCERNING STARR CASE.
- 2. IN PARA 27, LIEVANO IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT GOC HAS INFO THAT KIDNAPPERS HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US MAFIA ORGANIZATION, POSSIBLY FOR PURPOSE OF ARRANGING FOR RANSOM PAYMENT IN NEW YORK. THIS IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF THIS STORY AND WE ARE CHECKING WITH GOC AUTHORITIES TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS BASED ON. AT PRESENT, WE ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT VALIDITY OF LIEVANO'S REPORT AND HAVE SEEN NOTHING WHICH WOULD TEND TO SUPPORT IT. DREXLER

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